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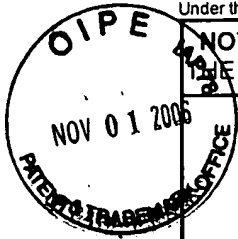
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In re Application of Jun ISHII et al.			
Application Number 10/642,542		Filed August 14, 2003	
For SYNCHRONOUS PLAYBACK SYSTEM FOR REPRODUCING MUSIC IN GOOD ENSEMBLE AND RECORDER AND PLAYER FOR THE ENSEMBLE			
Art Unit 2837		Examiner Jianchun Qin	
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner (Office Action dated 05/05/2006 rejecting claims 1, 4, 11, 12, and 15).			
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